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Dear Admiral:

This letter concerns your Educational Aid Fund.

Shortly after my departure as D. C. I. , the organization sought "alumni" assistance for the Educational Aid Fund. I gave a dinner at the Links Club in New York, attended by 25 or 30 ex-C. I. A. and O. S. S. people. The dinner was successful in raising some money and creating a continuing interest in the Fund.

Then, I agreed to give \$50,000 to the Fund at \$5,000 per year and have made four payments to date. More recently, I offered to give another dinner in New York if doing so would be helpful.

I was told that the Fund was doing pretty well through "in-house" solicitation, that outside help was not as vital as it had appeared to be earlier and finally, with all of the criticism directed at C. I. A. , it was probably better to keep the Fund on the back burner. Therefore, I have taken no action with respect to my own commitment nor the suggested dinner.

I wish you would give this matter some consideration and, at your convenience, drop me a note explaining your present policy with regard to the Fund. There is no hurry on this and I know your days are all too crowded. However, when you get an opportunity, please drop me a line.

Theiline and I are moving to Seattle tomorrow and will be at our home there until the middle of September. My address is

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[Redacted] and the telephone

Best personal regards,

Sincerely



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